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**Next Meeting M. S. T. A.—St. Louis, Nov. 7-9, 1918**

## Let's make it 15,000 in State and District Associations This Year

### The October Issue

This Issue of the Bulletin contains the Official Program of the Missouri State Teachers' Association to be held in St. Louis, Nov. 7-9, 1918, and information relative to the Teachers' and Pupils' Reading Circles. The next Issue will have matter relating to the St. Louis Convention.

### Official Program for the St. Louis Meeting

The President, Miss Gecks, and the Department Chairmen have arranged an excellent program for the St. Louis Meeting, M. S. T. A., Nov. 7-9, 1918. The program will appeal to every teacher in the state and contains the names of many educators of prominence throughout the state and nation. The following are the speakers on the general program: **Dr. C. A. Prosser**, Director of the Federal Bureau for Vocational Education, Washington, D. C. **Dr. George D. Strayer**, Professor of Educational Administration, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York; President National Education Association, Chairman N. E. A. Committee on Emergency in Education and the Program for Re-adjustment During and After the War. **Miss Jane Addams**, Hull House, Chicago, Ill. **James A. B. Scherer**, President Throop College of Technology, Pasadena, Cal. until recently chief field agent of the Council of National Defense, now on his way to France under the auspices of Overseas Entertainment Committee of the Y. M. C. A. to stimulate the morale of the American troops by describing to the boys "over there," what is being done by their people "over here" to help back them up in their fight for freedom and democracy. **Charles H. Farnsworth**, Professor of Music and Speech, Columbia University, New York. **Dr. W. F. Gephart**, Professor of Economics and Dean of the School of Commerce and Finance, Washington University, St. Louis. **R. H. Whitebeck**, Editor of the Journal of Geography, Professor of Geography, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin. **Miss Patty Smith Hill**, Director of Department of Kindergarten Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City. **Miss Mabel Carney**, Instructor in Rural Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City. **Miss Amalia M. Bengston**, Superin-

tendent of Renville County Schools, Olivia, Minnesota. **Dr. John W. Withers**, Superintendent of Instruction, St. Louis Public Schools. **Hon. Uel W. Lamkin**, State Superintendent of Public Schools, Jefferson City, Missouri. **Dr. A. Ross Hill**, President of University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri. **R. H. Emberson**, Chairman Executive Committee, Missouri State Teachers' Association, State Club Leader of Missouri Boys' and Girls' Clubs, Columbia, Missouri. **E. L. Coburn**, Supervisor of Music, St. Louis Public Schools. **Dr. J. L. Merriam**, Professor of School Supervision, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri. **Dr. J. W. Hudson**, Professor of Philosophy, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri. **J. D. Ellif**, Director of Vocational Education for the State of Missouri, Jefferson City, Missouri. **Miss Ella V. Dobbs**, Professor of Manual Arts, University of Missouri, Chairman of the National Council of Primary Education, and of the Department of Parent-Teacher Association, Columbia, Missouri. **Mrs. Marie Turner Harvey**, of the Porter Rural School, Kirksville, Missouri.

### **Advanced Enrollment High**

The advanced enrollment for the State and District Associations to date is running higher than in any previous year. All indications point to the largest enrollment in the history of the Association. According to present indications at least five or six hundred town schools and scores of counties will enroll practically all of their teachers. Teachers seem to be anxious to enroll this year, because they feel that, as one superintendent put it, "The Association is responsible for much of the good school legislation passed and is fighting the battles for all Missouri teachers. Every Missouri teacher should be a member and contribute to its support whether in attendance or not."

### **Big Booster Advance Enrollment Committee of 3,000**

A big Booster Advance Enrollment Committee of 3,000 is being appointed to direct the campaign for the advance enrollment for the St. Louis meeting and the various District meetings. If every member of the committee secures only five members, the enrollment will run 15,000. And if every member should average only six members, the enrollment will run 18,000. The following are requested to serve on this committee:

The State superintendent of public schools and his assistants and others whom they may appoint; all city and town superintendents and principals of high schools, ward schools, grammar schools and village schools and others whom they may appoint; all county superintendents and any rural, grade or other teacher whom they may appoint; the presidents and deans of the faculties of all universities, colleges and normal schools in the state and others whom they may appoint; all Parent-Teacher Associations and others whom they may appoint; school board representatives; all book men.

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(Signed) E. M. CARTER, Editor.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of September, 1918.

R. B. PRICE, Jr., Notary Public.

(My commission expires March 23, 1919.)

(Signed)  
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## MISSOURI STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

## REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE, MISSOURI STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Jefferson City, Missouri, June 1, 1918.

To the Executive Committee,  
Missouri State Teachers' Association.

The Finance Committee respectfully submits the following:

The books of the Secretary-Treasurer, E. M. Carter, were audited January 5, 1918, for the period June 1, 1917, to January 1, 1918, by E. F. Ruether, who certifies their correctness. A special audit of the advertising accounts from August 1, 1915, to June 1, 1918, was made by E. L. Meng, who finds them correct. The Finance Committee itself has examined the books and all vouchers for the transactions of the Association from January 1, 1918, to June 1, 1918, and finds everything correct.

Following is a condensed summary of the finances of the Association:

## General Association

Balance, June 1, 1917 .....	\$ 4,493.26
Receipts, June 1, 1917, to June, 1918 .....	12,333.58
Total receipts for the year .....	16,826.84
Total expenditures—warrants issued .....	13,619.90
Balance June 1, 1918 .....	3,206.94

## Reading Circles

Balance, June 1, 1917 .....	2,922.90
Receipts, June 1, 1917 to June 1, 1918 .....	29,059.91
Total receipts for the year .....	31,982.81
Total expenditures—warrants issued .....	26,281.95
Balance, June 1, 1918 .....	5,700.86

## Balance in depositories June 1, 1918

## GENERAL ASSOCIATION FUNDS

Sturdivant Bank, Cape Girardeau—savings .....	3,511.28
Sturdivant Bank, Cape Girardeau—checking .....	2,352.13
Total .....	5,863.41

## READING CIRCLE FUNDS

Farmers' Trust Company, Maryville .....	1,806.81
First National Bank, Cape Girardeau .....	8,249.34
Boone County Trust Company—Liberty Bond .....	1,000.00
Total .....	11,056.15
Association funds in depositories June 1, 1918 .....	5,863.41
Outstanding warrants June 1, 1918, unpaid .....	2,656.47
Net Balance .....	3,206.94
Reading Circle Funds in depositories June 1, 1918 .....	11,056.15
Outstanding warrants June 1, 1918—unpaid .....	5,355.28

Net Balance .....	5,700.86
Total Net Balance .....	8,907.80

H. L. ROBERTS

ELIZABETH BUCHANAN

LYDIA MONTGOMERY

T. C. GECKS

Finance Committee.

NOTE—The above is the Report of Finance Committee. The itemized report of treasurer will be printed in the number of Bulletin containing Official Report of St. Louis Convention as last year.—Treasurer.

# GENERAL OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES, DEPARTMENT OFFICERS AND DISTRICT OFFICERS FOR 1918.

## General Officers

President, Miss T. C. Gecks, St. Louis.  
First Vice-President, J. M. Wood, Columbia.  
Second Vice-President, W. H. Zeigel, Kirksville.  
Third Vice-President, Louis Theilmann, New Madrid.  
Secretary-Treasurer, E. M. Carter, Columbia.

## Executive Committee.

R. H. Emberson, Chairman, Columbia; Miss T. C. Gecks, Ex-Officio, St. Louis; M. A. O'Rear, Springfield; H. L. Roberts, Cape Girardeau; Miss Lydia Montgomery, Sedalia; Miss Lizzie L. White, Nevada; Miss Elizabeth Buchanan, Kansas City.

## Sub-Committees of Executive Committee.

Finance: Chairman, Mr. Roberts; Miss Buchanan, Miss Montgomery, and Miss Gecks.

Investigations and Legislation: Chairman, Mr. O'Rear; Miss White, Miss Buchanan and Mr. Emberson.

Publications and Publicity: Chairman, Miss Montgomery; Miss White, Miss Gecks and Mr. Emberson.

## Reading Circle Board.

Mrs. J. M. Greenwood, President, Kansas City; Harry Moore, Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Margaret Squires, Carrollton; Miss T. C. Gecks, St. Louis; Uel W. Lamkin, Ex-Officio, Jefferson City.

## Legislative Committee.

J. D. Elliff, Chairman, Columbia; W. W. Martin, Cape Girardeau; I. N. Evrard, Marshall; M. B. Vaughn, Montgomery City; Miss L. R. Ernst, St. Louis; Geo. Melcher, Kansas City; Uel W. Lamkin, Jefferson City.

## Committee on Larger Revenue.

T. E. Spencer Chairman, St. Louis; W. T. Carrington, Springfield; G. K. Gilpin, St. Joseph.

## Committee on Interscholastic Athletics.

Chairman, W. T. Carrington, Springfield; J. N. Crocker, Cape Girardeau; Chas. Collins, St. Louis.

## Committee to Cooperate with the N. E. A. Commission on the Emergency in Education.

I. I. Cammack, Kansas City; A. Ross Hill, Columbia; C. G. Rathmann, St. Louis; E. L. Hendricks, Warrensburg; Rev. Father James Shannon, St. Louis University; I. N. Evrard, Marshall; A. L. Threlkeld, Chillicothe; Homer T. Phillips, Lexington; Miss Fannie Brennan, St. Joseph; Mrs. Marie Turner Harvey, Kirksville; Miss T. C. Gecks, St. Louis; Uel W. Lamkin, Jefferson City.

## Committee on Organization N. E. A.

E. George Payne, St. Louis; Ira Richardson, Maryville; W. S. Dearmont, Cape Girardeau.

### Committee on Necrology.

W. W. Thomas, Chairman, Springfield; J. E. McPherson, Secretary, Columbia; Miss Elma J. Webster, Kansas City; Mrs. Anna L. Sims, Plattsburg; Joseph Sparks, Joplin; Miss Osta B. Feurt, Martinville; W. W. Martin, Cape Girardeau; Charles Collins, St. Louis; Miss Zoe Ferguson, St. Joseph.

### The Committee on Resolutions by Congressional Districts.

Eighth, Dr. A. Ross Hill, Chairman, Columbia, 1920; Sixth, C. A. Phillips, Secretary, Warrensburg, 1918; First, Byron Cosby, Kirksville, 1918; Second, Miss Elizabeth Brainerd, Trenton, 1920; Third, G. W. Djemer, Excelsior Springs, 1918; Fourth, Miss Beulah Brunner, Maryville, 1919; Fifth, Miss Genevieve Turk, Kansas City 1920; Seventh R. B. Finley Marshall, 1919; Ninth, W. C. Johnson, Mexico, 1918; Tenth, E. J. Swift, St. Louis, 1919; Eleventh, Geo. P. Knox, St. Louis, 1920; Twelfth B. G. Shackelford St. Louis, 1918; Thirteenth, C. B. Burton, Piedmont, 1919; Fourteenth, Miss Martha Shea, Cape Girardeau, 1920; Fifteenth, Miss Helen Brown Joplin, 1918; Sixteenth, W. S. Smith, Lebanon, 1919.

Members added by vote of the Association: State Supt. of Public Schools, Uel W. Lamkin, Jefferson City; Miss T. C. Gecks, President M. S. T. A., St. Louis.

### Committee on Nomination of Officers

The members of this committee will be elected by caucuses of teachers of the various congressional districts at 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, November 7th. The meeting will be held in the different rooms of the Planters Hotel as indicated below.

### Committee on Time and Place

The members of this committee will be elected by the caucuses of teachers of the various congressional districts at 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, November 7th. The meetings will be held in the different rooms of the Planters Hotel as indicated below.

#### LOCAL COMMITTEES AT ST. LOUIS

**Executive**—C. G. Rathmann, Chairman; T. E. Spencer, L. W. Rader, George N. Martin, R. A. Kissack, Philo S. Stevenson, E. L. Coburn, Henry J. Gerling, W. J. S. Bryan.

**Arrangements**—T. E. Spencer, Chairman; Chester B. Curtis, William P. Evans, J. Andrew Drushel, W. W. Walters, Walter A. Godbey, B. G. Shackelford, F. M. Underwood, Percy A. Lyon, Ida Lee Woody, Clara F. Jones.

**Enrollment**—L. W. Rader, Chairman; John J. Maddox, H. C. Drayer, Edmund F. Brown, H. H. Edmiston, C. L. Sampson, J. R. Benson, J. V. Wettle, S. A. McGuire, Kate O'Brien, Augusta M. Choisel, Mary E. Lynch, L. R. Ernst, F. M. Bacon, Anna M. Merriman, R. G. Russell.

**Information and Accommodations**—George N. Martin, Chairman; Edward H. Christie, E. E. McCaslin, Arthur O. Leutheusser, George L. Hawkins, Fannie B. Griffith, Mary J. Brady, Mary C. McCulloch, Clara Monson, Grace H. Johnson, Roselle D. Hughes.

**Decorations**—R. A. Kissack, Chairman; Florence A. Everett, Mary M. Saams, Edwina Morse, Ruth Heron, Mary A. Thompson, Jno. S. Collins, Robt. St. Clair, Walter H. Wilcox, H. C. Irish.

**Publicity**—Philo S. Stevenson, Chairman; Lewis M. Dougan, W. J. Stevens, Charles Collins, W. J. See, F. J. Steuber, Genevieve Apgar, Jennie M. A. Jones, Olive Baker, Emily F. Taylor.

**Music**—E. L. Coburn, Chairman; M. Ethel Hudson, M. Teresa Finn, Otilie Herzog, Eugenie Dussuchal, Eugene M. Hahnel.

**Reception**—W. J. S. Bryan, Chairman; H. J. Gerling, Dr. E. George Payne, Dr. James Stewart, H. C. Walker, A. E. Kindervater, John B. Quinn, W. M.

Butler, John Rush Powell, Armand R. Miller, H. F. Hoch, Paul M. Miller, Chas. E. Witter, W. C. Goodlett, Peter Herzog, R. A. Rocfort, L. J. Sexton, Wm. C. Dyer, J. L. Bankson, Robert L. Barton, John H. Rabe, H. B. Dickey, L. W. Teuteberg, J. C. Edwards, Francis E. Cook, C. R. Stone, A. R. Morgan, George R. Johnson, Marcella Proctor, Jas. H. Cloud, Albert B. Lawver, E. H. Murray, Mrs. S. E. Dillon, Mrs. Ella M. Brockman, Mary L. Williams, Kate E. O'Neil, Margaret K. Slater, M. Isabelle Shinnick, Margaret L. Sheridan, Kate L. Cunningham, Anna B. Boyd, Anna J. Kelly, Mrs. Mary E. Robinson, R. F. Holden, F. E. Andrews, E. G. Campbell, Wm. H. Schlueter, Edmund J. Vert, H. H. Seidell, H. L. Moreland.

#### **OFFICERS, DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS OR DIVISIONS, 1918**

**Division 1: Northeast Missouri Teachers' Association, Kirksville, October 24-26, 1918:** President, O. G. Sanford, Palmyra; 1st Vice-President, Miss Frankie Connell, Hannibal; Secretaries: Mark Burrows, Kirksville; T. G. Nichols, Edina.

**Division 2: Warrensburg Normal District Teachers' Association, Warrensburg, October 24-26, 1918:** President, L. M. List, Harrisonville; 1st Vice-President, John P. Gass, Sedalia; Cor. Secretary, Miss Sara E. Spencer, Lees Summit; Treasurer W. E. Morrow, Warrensburg; Managing Secretary, C. A. Phillips, Warrensburg.

**Division 3: Southeast Missouri Teachers' Association, Cape Girardeau, October 24-26, 1918.** President, A. S. Boucher, De Soto; 1st Vice-President, F. W. Snider, Jackson; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. Clara E. Graham, Charleston; 3rd Vice-President, C. A. Norvell, Illinois; Secretary, A. C. Magill, Cape Girardeau; Treasurer, J. T. McDonald, Jackson; Railroad Secretary, R. S. Douglass, Cape Girardeau.

**Division 4: Southwest Missouri Teachers' Association, Springfield, October 24-26, 1918.** President, M. J. Hale, Monett; 1st Vice-President, E. H. Carender, Greenfield; 2nd Vice-President, Truman Hayes, Forsyth; Secretary Miss Louise Nixon, Springfield; Treasurer, Sam A. Miller, Marshfield.

**Division 5: Northwest Missouri Teachers' Association, Maryville, October 24-26, 1918.** President, A. Boyd, Albany; 1st Vice-President, G. H. Beasley, Liberty; 2nd Vice-President, S. E. Davis, Maryville; 3rd Vice-President Miss Nelle K. Sutton, Bethany; Secretary, C. A. Hawkins, Maryville; Treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Brainerd, Trenton.

**Division 6: St. Louis Division:** President, L. W. Rader, Ben Blewett Junior High School, St. Louis; Secretary-Treasurer, Geo. N. Martin, Farragut School, St. Louis.

**Division 7: Kansas City Division:** President, I. I. Cammack, Library Bldg., Kansas City; Vice-President, J. H. Markley, Library Bldg., Kansas City; Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Esther Crowe, Central High School, Kansas City.

**Division 8: St. Joseph Division:** President Vernon G. Mays, Board of Education, St. Joseph; Vice-President, Merle C. Prunty, Central High School, St. Joseph; Secretary, W. L. Griffith, Benton School, St. Joseph; Treasurer, Miss Fannie Brennan, Board of Education, St. Joseph.

#### **CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT MEETINGS.**

**Thursday, November 7th, 5:00 O'Clock, Planters Hotel, Fourth and Pine Sts.**

The teachers of each Congressional District will meet in the rooms of the Planters Hotel as assigned below, and select one member of the Committee on Nomination for Officers and one member of the Committee on Time and Place.

Dist. 1.—American Dining Room.	Dist. 6.—Room A.	Dist. 11.—Room B.
Dist. 2.— " " "	Dist. 7.—Room A.	Dist. 12.—Room B.
Dist. 3.— " " "	Dist. 8.—Room A	Dist. 13.—Room H.
Dist. 4.— " " "	Dist. 9.—Room A.	Dist. 14.—Room J.
Dist. 5.— " " "	Dist. 10.—Room B.	Dist. 15.—Room F.
		Dist. 16.—Room F.

**TIME AND PLACE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS.****Wednesday, November 6th.**

9:00 A. M. Executive Committee, Headquarters, Room F, Planters Hotel.

**Thursday, November 7th.**

8:30 A. M. Necrology, Room B, Planters Hotel.

1:30 P. M. Resolutions, Room B, Planters Hotel.

**Friday, November 8th.**

8:30 A. M. Nomination of Officers, Room B, Planters Hotel.

9:00 A. M. Time and Place, Room B, Planters Hotel.

**GENERAL INFORMATION.**

This is the Official Program of the St. Louis Meeting of the S. T. A. Are you a member? Of course, you are going to be a member of this Convention whether you attend or not, for as a progressive teacher you cannot afford not to belong to the professional Association of your State. Send \$1.00 today to Treasurer E. M. Carter, Columbia, Missouri, and become a member.

**Tell Your Friends About It.** Persons receiving this program will confer a favor on the Association by extending notice of it in the newspapers and telling their friends about it.

The attendance at the state meeting should be larger this year than ever before. Topics of the greatest importance will be discussed and the meeting will afford opportunity for necessary conferences relating to our educational policy during and after the war. Superintendents, supervisors, principals, and teachers need now more than ever to keep themselves informed of the big movements in education and to lend their efforts toward the solution of the problems of the day. Come to the St. Louis meeting!

On Wednesday, November 6th, teachers are urged to come to St. Louis to visit schools. Two important department meetings will be held Wednesday evening, the meeting of the Educational Council, and that of the Kindergarten-Primary Department. See Program for further particulars.

**Hess and Culbertson Trophy**—The Hess & Culbertson Jewelry Company of St. Louis has presented to the Association a handsome trophy cup. The cup will be awarded permanently to the County in the State which has for two years the highest per cent of members of the Association. In determining the per cent the number of members in the county is to be divided by the number of teachers teaching in the county. What county will win this handsome trophy in 1918?

**Association Trophy**—A beautiful trophy cup will be presented to the county in the state having for two years the highest number of miles to the credit of its members. In computing the total number of miles multiply the number of miles (by nearest railroad from county seat to place of State meeting) by the number of members of the Association in the County. For instance, a county with eight members 200 miles distant from St. Louis would have 16,000 miles to its credit.

**Certificate of Honor**—A handsome Certificate of Honor will be presented to every County in the State in 1918 having a membership per cent in the Association of seventy-five per cent or above. To calculate the per cent divide the number of members of Association in the county by the number of teachers in the county. Counties which won Certificates of Honor for a membership of seventy-five per cent or above in 1917, are: Buchanan, Livingston, Nodaway, Platte, Worth, Adair, Knox, Putnam, Bates, Schuyler, Shelby, Benton, Cass, Jackson, Johnson, Lafayette, Cape Girardeau, Wayne, Christian, Lawrence, Polk, Dade, Holt, Daviess, Scott, Caldwell, Clay, Clinton, Atchison, Ray, Carroll, Butler, Greene.

Special time and attention has been given to **Rural School Problems** and to the department meetings. The Chairmen of all departments have put forth great effort to make the program of each sectional meeting an interesting and inspiring one.

**Headquarters**—**Planters Hotel**, Fourth and Pine Streets, has been selected as headquarters of the Association. Teachers may enroll here at any time. To reach the Planters Hotel from Union Station take any car going east on Market Street and get off at Fourth Street and walk one block north.

**Hotel Rates:** **Planters Hotel, Headquarters, 4th and Pine:** room without bath for one \$1.50, for two \$2.00; room with bath for one \$2.00, for three or more \$1.00 each. **American Hotel, 7th and Market, and the Annex Hotel, 6th and Market:** room with bath for four, \$1.00 each; room with bath for two \$1.25, \$1.50, and \$1.75 each; room with bath for one \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. **Buckingham Hotel, Forest Park and West Pine:** room without bath for one \$2.00 and up; for two \$1.25 each; room with bath for four or more \$1.50 each. **Hamilton Hotel, Hamilton and Maple:** room with bath for one \$1.50, for two \$2.00. **Jefferson Hotel, 12th and Locust:** room without bath for one \$2.00, for two \$3.00; room with bath for one \$2.50 and up, for two \$4.00 and up. **Laclede Hotel, 6th and Chestnut:** room without bath for one \$1.50, for two \$1.00 each; room with bath for one \$2.50, for two \$1.50 each. **Majestic Hotel, 11th and Pine:** room with bath for one \$1.50 and \$2.50, for two, with bath, \$1.00 each. **Marquette Hotel, 18th and Washington:** room without bath for one \$1.00, for two \$2.00; room with bath for one \$1.50 and up, for two \$2.50 and up. **Maryland Hotel, 9th and Pine:** room without bath for one \$1.50, for two \$2.50 and up; room with bath for one \$2.00 and up, for two \$3.00 and up. **New Plaza Hotel, Olive, Lindell, Leonard and Locust:** room with bath for one, \$1.50 to \$2.00; room with bath for two \$3.00 to \$3.50, additional cot, \$1.00. **Marion Roe Hotel, 5th and Pine:** room with bath for two or more \$1.00 each. **Statler Hotel, 9th and Washington:** room with bath for one \$2.00 and up, for two \$3.00 and up. **Terminal Hotel, Union Station:** room without bath for one \$1.50; room without bath for two \$2.50; double room without bath for four \$1.00 each; room with bath for one \$2.50; room for six with bath \$2.00 each. **Warwick Hotel, 15th and Locust:** room with bath for one \$1.50, for two \$2.50. **Washington Hotel, Kingshighway and Washington:** room without bath for one \$1.50 and up, for two \$2.50 and up; room with bath for one \$2.00 and up, for two \$3.00 and up. **Usona Hotel, Kingshighway and Waterman, (Meals included):** room without bath for one \$2.50, for two \$4.50; room with bath for one \$3.00, for two \$5.00.

All of the above hotels but the Usona are on European plan, that is, the prices quoted are for rooms only. There are other good hotels. Cafes and dining rooms are run in connection with the hotels. There are hundreds of restaurants in St. Louis where meals can be had at reasonable rates. Requests for reservations should be made by writing direct to the hotels. The Committee on Information and Accommodation urges all visiting teachers to make reservations as soon as possible. The Conventions Bureau, Commercial Building, has a large list of boarding houses to recommend to those who prefer them to hotels. Mr. Geo. N. Martin, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Accommodation will have charge of the list at the information booth, Planters Hotel. The committee recommends reservation in good hotels to persons who have no friends in St. Louis.

The Committee on Information and Accommodation will have their headquarters at the information booth, Planters Hotel. An information booth will also be maintained at Union Station. **Look for Badges.**

**Places of Enrollment**—Enroll at the Planters Hotel or at meeting places. All teachers are urged to become members of the Association.

The Educational Council will meet on Wednesday evening, November 6 at eight o'clock at the Planters Hotel, 4th and Pine streets. The report of the Committee on Investigation and Study of the Rural Schools of Missouri will be discussed. Dr. George D. Strayer, president of the National Education Association, will speak on "The Emergency in Education and the Program

for Readjustment During and After the War." All teachers and friends of education are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

The State Committee appointed to co-operate with the N. E. A. Commission on the Emergency in Education and the program for Readjustment During and After the War will meet with Dr. George D. Strayer, Chairman of the N. E. A. Commission on the Emergency in Education, Wednesday afternoon at 5 p. m. in Room B, Planters Hotel.

The National Council of Primary Education will meet at a luncheon at Hotel Statler, Washington Avenue and Ninth Street, Thursday, at 12 o'clock noon. Miss Patty Smith Hill, Columbia University, New York, will be the guest of honor and will speak on "The Free Activity Period in Kindergarten and Primary." A cordial invitation is extended to all kindergarten and primary teachers. Please make reservations in advance through Miss M. J. Brady, Board of Education, St. Louis. Tickets 75 cents.

The St. Louis Kindergartners extend to the visiting Kindergarten and primary teachers of the Missouri State Teachers' Association, an invitation to attend an informal social gathering to be held at the Bryan-Mullanphy School, Friday afternoon, November 8th, from four to half-past five o'clock. To reach the Bryan-Mullanphy School take any car going west and transfer to Vandeventer line going south to Shaw Ave.

A Dinner and Round Table Discussion for Heads of Department of Household Economics and College Leaders under the Federal Food Administration will be given Friday, November 8, 6:00 p. m. at the Planters Hotel. A closer union and a definite plan for securing best results in conservation will be discussed. A specialist under the Food Administration will be asked to make the talk of the evening. Price of tickets \$1.50 per plate. Get tickets at Hotel Office.

A dinner will be served for the Music Teachers and their friends at the Union M. E. Church, 3610 Delmar Avenue, at six o'clock, Thursday evening, November 7th. Please make reservations in advance through Miss M. Ethel Hudson, 4931 Fountain Avenue, St. Louis. Tickets 75 cents.

Examinations for State Certificates will be held by the State Supt. of Schools on Wednesday, Nov. 6, 1918, in Central High School, Grand Ave. & Windsor Pl. Elementary Subjects will be given on Wednesday and advance subjects on Thursday. Examinations begin at 8:00 A. M. For further information address State Supt. Uel W. Lamkin, Jefferson City.

The Members of Pi Lambda Theta, Alpha Chapter, will hold a reunion and dinner during the week, for which time and place has not been definitely decided upon. The probable date is Thursday evening, November 7th. All members expecting to be present should notify Miss Edith Miller at Soldan High School, St. Louis.

The Drury Banquet will be held at the Hotel Statler on Friday evening, November 8th, at 6 o'clock.

Watch for Placards announcing Warrensburg Dinner and secure your tickets.

**Lectures on the Flag.**—Assistant Superintendent Geo. Platt Knox will present in a story talk "The Birth of Our Flag," using in an electric projection lantern some 60 or 70 lantern slide views made for this purpose from photographs, including the ancient manor house of the Washington Family in England with the family crest of the Stars and Stripes, the variety of colonial flags leading up to the first official standard of the United States, and including views of the places where the flag first flew over the sea and the land forces,—Portsmouth Harbor, the Battlefield of Oriskany, and the scene of the Surrender at Saratoga. Many of these slides are beautifully colored and the entire set is shown as a courtesy to the teachers by Mr. Knox. Thursday, November 7, 4:30-5:30 P. M., Central High School Auditorium, Grand Ave. and Windsor Place.

**WITH OUR FLAG OVERSEAS**

Assistant Superintendent Knox will show, as a courtesy to the teachers, a large number of especially beautiful lantern slides showing the welcome given our troops in London, in Belgium, and in Paris, together with views of our boys embarking and disembarking on their way to the battle-fields of France, scenes behind the lines, and glimpses of camp life.

This unique set of lantern slides has been especially prepared under Mr. Knox's direction and includes many views never before shown outside of the laboratory where they were made by a new color process. An exceptional opportunity is afforded for the teachers to realize the spiritual significance of the part our country is taking in the present world struggle. **Fridy, November 8, 4:30-5:30 p. m., Franklin School Auditorium, 19th and Morgan Sts.**

**WHO'S WHO ON THE GENERAL PROGRAM.**

**Dr. C. A. Prosser**, Director of the Federal Bureau for Vocational Education, Washington, D. C.

**Dr. Geo. D. Strayer**, Professor of Educational Administration, Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York; President National Education Association, chairman N. E. A. Committee on Emergency in Education and the Program for Readjustment During and After the War.

**Miss Jane Addams**, Hull House, Chicago, Illinois.

**James A. B. Scherer**, President Throop College of Technology, Pasadena, Cal., until recently chief field agent of the Council of National Defense. Mr. Scherer has traveled all over this country since June, 1917, in the service of the Council. He is now on his way to France under the auspices of the Overseas Entertainment Committee of the Y. M. C. A. to stimulate the morale of the American Troops by describing to the Boys "over there" what is being done by their people "over here" to help back them up in their fight for freedom and democracy.

**Charles H. Farnsworth**, Professor of Music and Speech, Columbia University, New York City.

**Dr. W. F. Gephart**, Professor of Economics and Dean of the School of Commerce and Finance, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

**R. H. Whitbeck**, Editor of the Journal of Geography, Professor of Geography, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

**Miss Patty Smith Hill**, Director of Department of Kindergarten Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City.

**Miss Mabel Carney**, Instructor in Rural Education, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York City.

**Miss Amalia M. Bengston**, Superintendent of Renville County Schools, Olivia, Minnesota.

**Dr. John W. Withers**, Superintendent of Instruction, St. Louis Public Schools.

**Hon. Uel W. Lamkin**, State Superintendent of Public Schools, Jefferson City, Missouri.

**Dr. A. Ross Hill**, President of University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

**R. H. Emberson**, Chairman Executive Committee, Missouri State Teachers' Association, State Club Leader of Missouri Boys' and Girls' Clubs, Columbia, Missouri.

**E. L. Coburn**, Supervisor of Music, St. Louis Public Schools.

**Dr. J. L. Meriam**, Professor of School Supervision, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

**Dr. J. W. Hudson**, Professor of Philosophy, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri.

**J. D. Elliff**, Director of Vocational Education for the State of Missouri, Jefferson City, Missouri.

**Miss Ella V. Hobbs**, Professor of Manual Arts, University of Missouri, Chairman of the National Council of Primary Education, and of the Department of Parent-Teacher Association, Columbia, Missouri.

**Mrs. Marie Turner Harvey**, of the Porter Rural School, Kirksville, Missouri.

### MEETING PLACES GENERAL SESSIONS.

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**Central High School**, Grand Ave. and Windsor Place. To reach from Planters Hotel, walk one block north to Olive, take Olive car to Grand, transfer to Grand car, going north, and get off at Windsor.

**Third Baptist Church**, Grand and Washington Avenues. To reach from Planters Hotel, walk one block north to Olive, take Olive car to Grand, and walk one block north to Washington.

**Franklin School**. To reach Franklin School from Planters Hotel walk four blocks north to Washington Avenue, take any car west to 19th street, walk two blocks north to school. School is within 20 short blocks of Planters Hotel.

### ADMISSION TO GENERAL SESSIONS.

Only certificates of membership will admit teachers to the General Sessions, but this will entitle the holder to all rights and privileges of the Association. Bring your certificate of membership with you.

### PROGRAM, GENERAL SESSIONS

Meetings will be called to order on time. The audience is requested to remain seated during addresses. A short intermission between numbers will permit of all wishing to leave or to enter to do so without interrupting meeting.

#### FIRST GENERAL SESSION, THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 7TH. At Coliseum, Jefferson and Washington Avenues.

##### 9:00 MUSIC: COMMUNITY SINGING.

Leader, E. L. Coburn, Supervisor of Music, St. Louis Public Schools.  
INVOCATION, Rev. William Robert King, President Church Federation, St. Louis; Pastor First Presbyterian Church.

9:30 SOME EFFECTS OF THE WAR ON EDUCATIONAL THEORY AND PRACTICE,  
Dr. John W. Withers, Superintendent of Instruction, St. Louis Public Schools.

10:15 EDUCATION FOR FREEDOM THROUGH FREEDOM,  
Miss Patty Smith Hill, Columbia University, New York City.

- 10:45 REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,  
R. H. Emberson, Chairman, University of Missouri, Columbia.
- 11:00 SMITH-HUGHES MONEY AND WAR-TRAINING,  
Dr. C. A. Prosser, Director Federal Board of Vocational Education,  
Washington, D. C.

**SECOND GENERAL SESSION, THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 7TH  
At Coliseum, Jefferson and Washington Avenues.**

- 7:45 MUSIC: COMMUNITY SINGING.  
Leader, T. L. Coburn, Supervisor of Music, St. Louis Public Schools.  
INVOCATION, Most Rev. John J. Glennon, Archbishop of St. Louis.
- 8:15 FOR BETTER SCHOOLS,  
Hon. Uel W. Lamkin, State Superintendent of Public Schools, Jefferson City.
- 8:45 THE FORWARD LOOK IN RURAL EDUCATION,  
Miss Mabel Carney, Department of Rural Education, Columbia University, New York City.
- 9:15 PART-TIME TRAINING UNDER THE SMITH-HUGHES ACT—THE NEED AND POSSIBILITIES,  
Dr. C. A. Prosser, Director, Federal Board of Vocational Education, Washington, D. C.

**THIRD GENERAL SESSION, FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 8TH.**

**Division I. Elementary Education, Auditorium Third Baptist Church, Grand and Washington Avenues**

- Second Vice-President, Wm. H. Zeigel, presiding.
- 9:00 MUSIC, COMMUNITY SINGING,  
Girls' Glee Club and Orchestra, Gröver Cleveland High School,  
Mr. D. H. Cleland, Director.
- 9:30 THE REJUVENATION OF GEOGRAPHY,  
R. H. Whitbeck, Professor of Geography, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.
- 10:15 MUSIC AND WHOLESOME LIVING,  
Chas. H. Farnsworth, Department of Music and Speech, Columbia University, New York City.
- 11:00 AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM FOR TODAY,  
Dr. J. L. Meriam, University of Missouri, Columbia.

**Division II. Secondary and Higher Education, Central High School, Grand Ave. and Windsor Place.**

- First Vice-President, J. M. Wood, presiding.
- 9:00 MUSIC, Community Singing.  
Girls' Glee Club and Orchestra, McKinley High School, Mr. Eugene M. Hahnel, Director.
- 9:30 TRAINING FOR BUSINESS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.  
Dr. W. F. Gephart, School of Commerce and Finance, Washington University, St. Louis.
- 10:00 THE STUDENTS' ARMY TRAINING CORPS,  
Dr. A. Ross Hill, University of Missouri, Columbia.  
Discussion.

**Division III. Community Auxiliary Agencies, Franklin School Auditorium, 19th and Morgan Sts.**

- Third Vice-President, Louis Theilmann, presiding.
- 9:00 MUSIC, COMMUNITY SINGING,  
Glee Club, Yeatman High School, Eugenie Dussuchal, Director.

- 9:30 DISCUSSION OF BILLS IN THE CHILDREN'S CODE TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE LEGISLATURE OF 1919,  
J. D. Elliff, Director of Vocational Education, Jefferson City.
- 10:00 CHILD WELFARE WORK IN THE RURAL COMMUNITY,  
Amalia M. Bengston, Superintendent of Schools, Renville County, Olivia, Minnesota.
- 10:30 THE CHILDREN OF FRANCE,  
Dr. J. W. Hudson, Professor of Philosophy, University of Missouri, and member American Red Cross Mission to France, 1918, Columbia, Mo.
- 11:00 COMMUNITY SPIRIT—HOW SHALL WE GET IT?  
Ella Victoria Dobbs, University of Missouri, Columbia.
- 11:20 THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMMUNITY THRU ITS SCHOOLS,  
Mrs. Marie Turney Harvey, Kirksville.

#### FOURTH GENERAL SESSION, FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 8TH.

##### At Coliseum, Jefferson and Washington Avenues.

###### 8:00 CONCERT.

Given by twelve hundred pupils, selected from the five different high schools accompanied by a high school orchestra of fifty pieces.

Assisted by Mrs. D. H. Cleland, Soprano.

Miss Sara M. Conlon, Alto

Mr. William John Hall, Tenor

Mr. John Rohan, Bass

Accompanists, Miss Teresa Finn

Mr. D. H. Cleland

Mr. Arthur Davis

Mr. E. L. Coburn, Supervisor of Public School Music—Director.

##### PROGRAM

###### Part I

1. Community Singing ..... Audience and Singers
2. Chorus—"Damascus Triumphal March" (From Naaman) ..... Costa
3. Baritone Solo—Prologue from Pagliacci—Leoncavallo  
Mr. John Rohan
4. Chorus—"Prayer" ..... Albert Becker
5. Quartet—Selected  
Mrs. D. H. Cleland  
Miss Sara M. Conlon  
Mr. Wm. John Hall  
Mr. John Rohan
6. Chorus—"Hail to the Heroes" (From Aida) ..... Verdi

###### Part II

1. Chorus—"Unfold Ye Portals" (From The Redemption) ..... Gounod
2. Soprano Solo—"My Heart To Hear Thy Sweet Voice"..... Saint Saens  
(Aria from Sampson and Delilah) Mrs. D. H. Cleland
3. Chorus—"Smugglers" (From La Traviata) ..... Verdi
4. Quartet—Selected  
Mrs. D. H. Cleland  
Miss Sara M. Conlon  
Mr. Wm. John Hall  
Mr. John Rohan
5. Chorus—"The Lord is Great" (From Athalie) ..... Mendelssohn

#### FIFTH GENERAL SESSION, SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 9TH.

##### At Coliseum, Jefferson and Washington Avenues

###### 9:00 MUSIC: COMMUNITY SINGING.

Leader, E. L. Coburn, St. Louis.

INVOCATION, Rabbi Samuel Sale, Schaare-Emith Temple, St. Louis.

- REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY,**  
Chairman, W. W. Thomas, Springfield.
- 9:30 **THE NATION AT WAR,**  
James A. B. Scherer, Washington, D. C.
- 10:15 **THE WORLD'S FOOD SUPPLY AND WORLD POLITICS,**  
Jane Addams, Hull House, Chicago.
- 11:00 **FINAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS,**  
Dr. A. Ross Hill, Chairman, Columbia.  
**MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS AND BUSINESS.**  
**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE.**  
**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION OF OFFICERS.**

### MEETING PLACES DEPARTMENT SESSIONS.

**Harris Teachers' College**, 35th and Park Ave. To reach from Planters, walk one block north to Olive, take Olive car to Grand, transfer to Grand car, going south, get off at Park, and walk one block east.

**Publie Library**, Olive and Thirteenth Sts. To reach from Planters, walk one block north to Olive and eight blocks west to Thirteenth, or take Olive car to Thirteenth St.

**Statler Hotel**—To reach Statler Hotel from Planters walk four blocks north to Washington Avenue and five blocks west to Ninth St.

**Union M. E. Church**, 3610 Delmar Ave. To reach Union M. E. Church from Planters Hotel walk four blocks north to Washington Avenue and take Page car west to Delmar Avenue.

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**Franklin School**. To reach Franklin School from Planters Hotel, walk one block north to Washington Ave., take any car west to 19th street, walk two blocks north to school.

## PROGRAM, DEPARTMENT SESSIONS.

### EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL.

President, I. I. Cammack, Kansas City.  
Secretary, Helen McKee, Kahoka.

**Wednesday, November 6, 1918, 8.00 P. M., American Dining Room, Planters Hotel**

**Report of Committee on the Investigation and Study of Rural Schools of Missouri:** A. G. Capps, Chairman; Mr. Mark Burrows, Social; Mr. W. J. Bray, Building, Equipment and Library; Mr. Burt W. Loomis, Spelling; Mr. S. A. Kruse, Teachers; Mr. M. A. O'Rear, Reading; Mr. W. J. Osburn, Arithmetic; Mr. Bertram Harry, Age-grade Census.

**The Emergency in Education and the Program for Readjustment During and After the War:** Dr. George D. Strayer, Pres. N. E. A., Columbia University, New York City.

General Discussion.  
Election of officers.

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Chairman, J. H. Gehrs, Cape Girardeau.  
 Vice-Chairman, C. B. Gentry, Springfield.  
 Secretary, Alphonso Gorrell, Butler.

**Friday, November 8, 2:00 P. M., Central High School Auditorium.**

**Vocational Education in Missouri,** J. D. Elliff, Jefferson City.  
**Standard Exercises for a One Year High School Course in Agriculture,**

A. E. Wright, Head Department of Agriculture, Kirksville Normal School.  
 Discussed by

J. Delbert Dull, LaPlata, Missouri.

W. H. Hargrove, Agricultural Extension Department, Columbia.

**The Course of Study in Agriculture for the Elementary Schools,** A. W. Nolan, Agricultural Education, University of Illinois.

**Vitalizing Agriculture in the Rural Schools,** C. B. Gentry, Professor of Agriculture, Springfield Normal School.

Election of officers.

## DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED ARTS AND SCIENCES.

President, Grace Lyle, Kirksville.  
 Vice-President, Flora Snowden, Kirksville.  
 Secretary, Jos. Guisinger, Kansas City.

**Friday, November 8, 2:00 P. M., Planters Hotel, Room A.**

**2:00 Appointment of Nominating Committee.**

**Common Factors in the Applied Arts and Sciences:** Miss Ella V. Dobbs, Columbia.

Report of Secretary; Election of Officers; Collection of papers by Chairman for general secretary. Adjourned to rooms announced by chairman for Division Meetings.

## VOCATIONAL AND MANUAL TRAINING DIVISION.

Chairman, Matt J. Sherer, St. Louis.  
 Secretary, W. D. Hifner, Independence.

**Friday, November 8, 3:00 P. M., Planters Hotel, Room B.**

**The phrase "Practical Work on a Productive Basis," as used in the Smith-Hughes Bill. What Effect will it have in the Shop Work in the Public Schools?** Lewis Gustafson, David Rankin School, St. Louis.

**What can the Schools do Toward Helping to Train Skilled Craftsmen?**

1. The Elementary Schools.
2. The High Schools.
3. The Special Schools.

**What Modifications necessary to meet the Demands of the Times for Trained Artisans?**

1. As far as the Course of Study is concerned.
2. Form of Instruction.
3. Equipment of teacher.

**By what means and methods can we bring about a Closer Correlation of School and Shop?**—August Ahrens, Warrensburg State Normal, Warrensburg.  
 Election of officers.

## FINE ARTS DIVISION

Chairman, Pauline Pabst, St. Louis.  
 Secretary, Mary Gilmer, Kansas City.

**Friday, November 8th, 3:00 P. M., Planters Hotel, Room A.**

**Effects of War on the Teaching of Drawing and Manual Training, R. A. Kissack, St. Louis.**

**Teaching the Child, E. H. Wuerpel, St. Louis.**

**General Discussion.**

**Election of officers.**

### **DEPARTMENT OF CLASSICS.**

Chairman, J. E. Hollingsworth, Marshall.

Vice-Chairman, F. W. Shipley, St. Louis.

Secretary, Clara Haggard, Mexico.

**Friday, November 8, 2:00 P. M., Central High School, Room 218**

**I. Local Propaganda of the Classics, Miss Cora M. Porterfield, Lindenwood College for Girls, St. Charles.**

**II. The School and College Program as Modified by War Conditions, Prof. F. W. Shipley, Washington University, St. Louis.**

**III. Teacher Training: How to Keep in Form, Prof. Robt. L. Denning, Central High School, St. Joseph.**

**Election of officers.**

### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCIAL TRAINING.**

Chairman, L. W. Beers, St. Louis.

Vice-Chairman, R. V. Coffey, St. Louis.

Secretary, Amy Meyer, Kansas City.

**Friday, November 8, 2:00 P. M., Central High School, Room 220**

**The Relation of the High School Commercial Department to the School of Commerce at our State University. The Present and our Hopes for the Future, Dr. Isidor Loeb, University of Missouri, Columbia.**

**Our Plan of Enrolling New Students on Monday of Each Week, and the Results Obtained in the Commercial Department, Mr. F. J. Kirker, Polytechnic Institute, Kansas City.**

**Are the Commercial Departments Putting too Much Stress on Stenography, Typewriting, Bookkeeping? Dr. Isaac Lippincott, School of Commerce and Finance, Washington University, St. Louis.**

**The Grover Cleveland High School Savings Society, and its Value to the Commercial Department, Mr. Harry Cochran, Grover Cleveland High School, St. Louis.**

**Round Table Discussion.**

**Salary, Mr. P. P. S. Peters, Manual Training High School, Kansas City  
Speed in Shorthand and Typewriting at the end of the Course, Miss Lilian Randall, Central High School, St. Louis.**

**Should the Commercial Department Operate the full Calendar Year? Mr. Gilbert L. Dake, Soldan High School, St. Louis.**

**Election of officers.**

### **DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.**

Chairman, E. M. Sipple, Moberly.

Vice-Chairman, Vernon G. Mays, St. Joseph.

Secretary, Genevieve Aggar, St. Louis.

**Thursday, November 7, 2:00 P. M., Central High School Auditorium.**

**Music—Girls' Glee Club, Central High School, Mr. Arthur Davis, Director.**

**Round Table Discussion.**

**The Problem-Project Method of Teaching in the Elementary School as Applied to:**

(a) **History**—Prof. Mendel E. Branom, Dept. of History and Geography, Harris Teachers College, St. Louis.

(b) **Arithmetic**—Dr. J. L. Meriam, Professor of School Administration, University of Missouri, Columbia.

(c) **Geography**—Prof. R. H. Whitbeck, Editor of the Journal of Geography, Professor of Geography, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin.

**Project and Problem—Definition and Class Illustration**, W. J. Stevens, Principal, Eugene Field School, St. Louis. Miss Marion L. Higgins, with class of Fifth Grade, Eugene Field School.

Each of the leaders will discuss his subject for 20 minutes to 30 minutes. The subject will then be thrown open for general discussion.

Election of officers.

**DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH.**

Chairman, V. C. Coulter, Warrensburg.

Secretary, Dorothy Kaucher, St. Joseph.

**Friday, November 8, 1918, 2:00 P. M., Harris Teachers College, Rooms 208-208c**

**Report of the Committee on English Equipment for the High School, Miss Blanche Frances Emery, State Normal School, Kirksville.**

Discussion.

**Preliminary Report of the Committee on English Course in the High School, Mr. Roy I. Johnston, Polytechnic Institute, Kansas City.**

**Cooperation of the Missouri Library Commission with the English Teacher, Miss Elizabeth Wales, Secretary of the Missouri Library Commission, Jefferson City.**

Election of officers.

**MISSOURI FOLK LORE SOCIETY.**

President, Mary A. Owen, St. Joseph.

Vice-Presidents, Lucy R. Laws, Columbia; Mrs. Eva W. Case, Kansas City; Jennie M. A. Jones, St. Louis; Mrs. Edward Schaaf, St. Mary's.

Treasurer, C. H. Williams, Columbia.

Secretary, H. M. Belden, Columbia.

**Thursday, November 7, 2:00 P. M., Central High School, Room 212**

**Topic: "Legends of Places."**

a. The Soldiers of the Cemetery, Mrs. Myra Stallard, St. Joseph.

b. Mr. Isaac and the Little Ghost of the Orphan Asylum, Jessie Cochran, St. Joseph.

c. Dr. Betsey and the Stone Woman of the Bluff, Mary A. Owen, St. Joseph.

d. The Lillies of France, Dr. W. L. Campbell, Kansas City.

e. Bird-Lore, Mrs. Edw. Schaaf, St. Mary's.

f. Some Irish Legends of Places, Mrs. Jennie M. A. Jones, Soldan High School, St. Louis.

Election of officers.

## DEPARTMENT OF GEOGRAPHY.

Chairman, L. W. Rader, St. Louis.  
Secretary, Inez Wolfe, Kansas City.

### Friday, November 8, 2:00 P. M., Harris Teachers College Critique

The Department of Geography will offer a program involving four types of interests.

- I. A discussion by several of the best teachers of Geography in the Country of the general topic, "Geography in the light of the World War," under the following Leads:

1. Suggestive Changes in Teaching Geography, Dr. W. E. McCourt, Washington University, St. Louis.
2. Industrial and Commercial Readjustments.
3. Human Geography and the War, R. H. Whitbeck, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

- II. A Geography Exhibit will be arranged and its meaning explained by an expert teacher.

- III. Two demonstrations with classes of pupils will take place at the time of the discussion. These classes will be conducted by the most efficient teachers to be found. An upper grade class will present the problematic type of lesson, and a lower grade class will illustrate a type lesson of Journey Geography.

- IV. Saturday trips under efficient leaders are offered:

1. Creve Coeur Lake Region for a study of an old plain region.
2. Meramec Highlands for a study of a plain in the making.
3. Indian Mound Region, seven miles north of East St. Louis for a study of an extinct race. Sixty-nine mounds are here found within the area of 300 acres.
4. An Industrial Plant Within the City.

Election of officers.

## DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT.

Chairman, R. V. Harmon, Kansas City.  
Vice-Chairman, E. D. Lee, Columbia.  
Secretary, J. E. Wrench, Columbia.

### Friday, November 8, 2:00 P. M., Central High School, Room 120.

#### PROBLEM.—The Social Studies in the High School of Missouri— The Present and the Future.

1. The Report of the Executive Committee on the Social Studies in the High Schools of Missouri.
2. What Can the Social Studies do to Help Win the War for Democracy? J. Lewis, St. Louis.
3. What Can the Social Studies do to Aid in Reconstruction? H. R. Tucker, St. Louis.
4. General Discussion: Dr. Roland G. Usher, Washington University; Superintendent Uel W. Lamkin, Jefferson City; Miss T. C. Geeks, St. Louis; Miss Sara Leona Barth, Boonville.

Election of officers.

All persons interested in the social studies are invited to attend the session, to participate in the discussion and to help determine what course to pursue relative to the social studies in the high schools of Missouri.

**DEPARTMENT OF HOUSEHOLD ARTS AND SCIENCES.**

Chairman, Hettie Anthony, Maryville.  
Vice-Chairman, Virginia Richeson, St. Louis.  
Secretary, Ida M. Shilling, Kansas City.

**Thursday, November 7, 2:00 P. M., Central High School, Room 206.**

**Household Management as a High School Possibility, Miss Anna Jenson, St. Joseph.**

**Discussion: The Smith-Hughes Bill as an aid to Home Economics in Missouri, J. D. Elliff, Columbia.**

Discussion, Miss Louise Stanley, Columbia.

**Necessary Adjustments in Teaching Foods, Miss Anna Hussey, Kansas City.**

Discussion.

**Necessary Adjustments in the Teaching of Textiles (Speaker to be supplied.)**

Discussion.

Election of officers.

**DEPARTMENT OF KINDERGARTEN—PRIMARY.**

Chairman, Frances A. Burris, St. Joseph.  
Vice-Chairman, Alice Shallcross, St. Louis.  
Secretary, Mary Dysart, Columbia.

**Wednesday Evening, November 6, 7:45 O'Clock, Statler Hotel Ball Room, 9th and Washington Ave.**

7:45 Songs and Games—Kindergarten-Primary Group, Irving School, St. Louis.

Directors, Miss Jennie C. Taylor and Miss Jennie Wahlert.

**8:00 A Unified Kindergarten—Primary Period, Miss Patty Smith Hill, Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York. (Lecture to be illustrated by stereopticon views showing recent experiments in Kindergarten-Primary grades.)**

Discussion: Miss Emma B. Grant, Primary Supervisor, Kansas City; Miss Cora L. English, Supervisor of Kindergartens, Kansas City; Miss Estelle Hinton, State Normal School, Springfield; Miss Mildred Miller, Kindergarten-Primary, supervisor, State Normal School Maryville.

Election of officers.

**DEPARTMENT OF LIBRARIES.**

Chairman, Arthur E. Bostwick, St. Louis.  
Vice-Chairman, J. Cunningham, St. Joseph.  
Secretary, C. E. Wells, Maryville.

**Thursday, November 7, 2:00 P. M., Public Library, Assembly Room.**

**Some Late Reference Books Interesting to Teachers, Miss Antoinette Douglas, St. Louis Public Library.**

**The Immigrant and the Library; Past and Future:**

(a) What has been done and what might be done, Miss Julia Krug, St. Louis Public Library.

(b) A class with Immigrants at Soulard Branch Library, Mr. H. Ter Braak, St. Louis, Y. M. C. A.

**Libraries for Rural Districts: Which Unit Shall it be? State, County or Township?** Mr. Purd B. Wright, Librarian, Kansas City Public Library.

**Problem Method of Instruction and Its Correlation in Library Service,**  
Mr. W. C. Reavis, Supt. Public Schools, Alton, Ill.  
High School Libraries; the Plans for St. Louis, (Speaker to be supplied.)  
Election of officers.

### DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE.

President, O. M. Stewart, Columbia.  
Secretary, B. F. Finkel, Springfield.  
Treasurer, A. J. Schwartz, St. Louis.

**Friday, November 8, 1:30 P. M., Central High School, Room 225.**  
Business meeting. Election of officers.

#### MATHEMATICS DIVISION.

Vice-President, W. A. Luby, Kansas City.  
Secretary, Eula Weeks, St. Louis.

**Friday, November 8, :260 P. M., Central High School, Room 225.**

1. Thorndike's Thesis that Training in Mathematics does not Transfer—  
**Is It True?**, August Grossman, St. Louis.  
Discussion.  
2. Means for the Scientific Development of Mathematics Teachers, Prof.  
G. A. Miller, University of Illinois.  
3. Post-War Curricula in Mathematics—A Forecast, Austin C. Andrews,  
Kansas City.  
Discussion.  
Election of officers.

#### SCIENCE DIVISION.

Vice-President, H. L. Roberts, Cape Girardeau.  
Secretary, Loula Van Neman, Kansas City.

**Friday, November 8, 2:00 P. M., Central High School, Room 226.**

The program for Science Division will be printed in the Official Program.

### DEPARTMENT OF MODERN LANGUAGES.

Chairman, J. W. Heyd, Kirksville.  
Vice-Chairman, John L. Deister, Kansas City.  
Secretary-Treasurer, Ada M. Jones, Kansas City.

**Friday, November 8, 2:00 P. M., Central High School Alumni Room**

Round Table Discussion on the Modern Languages in the Present Crisis.  
Election of officers.

### DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC.

Chairman, M. Ethel Hudson, St. Louis.  
Secretary, Mabel Hope Justes, Carthage.

**Thursday Afternoon, November 7th, Union M. E. Church.**

2:00 Music, Orchestra, Soldan High School, M. Theresa Finn, Director.  
**The Relative Value of Taste and Technique In the Teaching of School  
Music,** Prof. Chas. H. Farnsworth, Teachers' College, Columbia University,  
New York City.

Discussion, Mr. E. L. Coburn, Supervisor of Music, St. Louis.  
**Community Music and Opportunity**, Prof. Frank A. Beach, Dean of School of Music, Kansas State Normal School, Emporia, Kansas.  
Discussion, Miss Clara F. Sanford, Supervisor of Music, St. Joseph.  
A Talk on "The Practical Value of Creation Work in Music Education," with illustrations, Mrs. Jessie L. Gaynor, St. Louis.  
Election of officers.

### DEPARTMENT OF PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

President, Ella V. Dobbs, Columbia.  
Vice-President, Mrs. J. B. McBride, Springfield.  
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Friday, November 8, 2:00 P. M., Planters Hotel, American Dining Room.

**The Children's Code in the Next Legislature**, Mrs. Lowenstein, New York City.

**Woman's Responsibility for Conditions Outside the Home**, Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, Columbia.

**What Real Child Conservation Means and What Mothers Can Do to Aid the Schools in Achieving it**, Miss Sophia Roever, Director Child Conservation Scholarship Fund, Board of Education, St. Louis.

**Successful Parent-Teacher Associations—On What do they Depend?** Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. P. H. Roberts, Mrs. Geo. Player, Mrs. Ullmann, Mrs. Cox, Miss Montgomery.

Election of officers.

### DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION.

Chairman, A. E. Kindervater, Supervisor, Public School, St. Louis.  
Vice-Chairman, Dr. W. F. Meanwell, Director of Physical Education, University of Missouri.

Secretary, Miss Ethel R. Weeden, Harris Teachers' College, St. Louis.

Thursday, November 7, 2:00 P. M., Central High School, Large Gymnasium.

1. Introductory address explaining the aim and purpose of this department in the State Teachers' Association, A. E. Kindervater, St. Louis.

2. Paper on "The Value of Organized Play in Physical Education," F. M. Underwood, Principal of Fanning School, St. Louis.

Discussion opened by Dr. Fred Burger, Supervisor Public Schools, Kansas City.

3. **Minimum Essentials in Physical Training of Students in High Schools and Colleges**, Dr. W. E. Meanwell, University of Missouri.

Discussion opened by Walter Hanson, State Normal School, Maryville.

4. Business meeting and election of officers.

Note: The practical work in elementary and high schools can be observed by the visitors in all schools during school hours. No special demonstration will be provided during this convention.

Election of officers.

### DEPARTMENT OF READING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Chairman, J. Hamilton Lawrence, Parkville.  
Vice-Chairman, Chas. F. Foster, Kansas City.  
Secretary, Roberta Sheets, St. Joseph.

Thursday, November 7, 2:00 P. M., Central High School, Room 218.

The program for this department will be printed in the Official Program.

## DEPARTMENT OF RURAL SCHOOLS.

**Chairman,** Bert Cooper, Maryville.  
**Vice-Chairman,** Elizabeth Brainerd, Trenton.  
**Secretary,** Bethsue Pickett, Mound City.

**Thursday, November 7, 2:00 P. M., Franklin School Auditorium.**

**Address,** Prof. P. G. Holden, Chicago.  
**Demonstration of Vitalized Agriculture Work,** Miss Ruth Oliver, Rombauer.  
**Vitalized Rural Life Work,** T. J. Walker, State Rural School Inspector,  
 Jefferson City.  
**Ten Minute Discussions of Vitalized Rural Life Work in Missouri,** Miss  
 Mildred Miller, Maryville; Supt. H. T. Phillips, Lexington.

**Friday, November 8, 2:00 P. M.**

**Music—Girls' Glee Club and Orchestra,** Ben Blewett Junior High School,  
 Miss M. Ethel Hudson, Director.  
**The Country Teacher's Part in Winning the War,** Miss Mabel Carney, Colum-  
 bia University, New York City.  
**Consolidation of Rural Schools,** W. M. Oakerson, Chief Clerk, State De-  
 partment of Education, Jefferson City.  
 General Discussions of above topics.  
 Election of officers.

## DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION.

**President,** F. H. Barbee, Kansas City.  
**Vice-President,** Houck McHenry, Jefferson City.  
**Secretary,** Mrs. Myrtle Threlkeld, Shelbyville.

**Thursday, November 7, 2:00 P. M., Planters Hotel, Room A.**

**Problems of School Administration as Illustrated by the Kirkwood Sys-  
 tem,** Supt. Nelson Kerr, Kirkwood.  
**Supervision of Teaching,** Supt. W. C. Barnes, Carthage.  
 Discussion.  
 Election of officers.

## SCHOOL BOARD DIVISION.

**Chairman,** F. B. Miller, Webster Groves.  
**Vice-Chairman,** Arthur A. Hoech, Wellsville.  
**Secretary,** Allen D. Morrison, Green City.

**Thursday, November 7, 2:30 P. M., Planters Hotel, Room B.**

**The Adequacy of the Present School Law to Meet the Needs of Present  
 Day Conditions,** C. I. Taylor, Webster Groves.  
**The Value of Organized Play on School Premises,** H. C. Nichols, Kirk-  
 wood.  
**How Best to Meet the Growing Shortage of Teachers in War Times,** Dr.  
 Jay P. Marshall, Maplewood.  
 Election of officers.

## CITY SUPERINTENDENTS' DIVISION.

**Chairman,** S. E. Seaton, Macon.  
**Secretary,** F. A. Cozean, Morehouse.

**Thursday, November 7, 2:00 P. M., Central High School Auditorium with Ele. mentary Schools Department.**

1:30 Business Meeting and Election of Officers.

2:00 Adjournment to meeting of Department of Elementary Schools.

#### **COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS' DIVISION.**

Chairman, T. R. Luckett, Sedalia.

Secretary, Roxana Jones, Milan.

**Thursday, November 7, 3:00 P. M., Planters Hotel, Room A.**

**The County Nurse, Amelia M. Bengston, Supt. of Schools, Renville Coun- ty, Minnesota.**

Round-Table Discussion.

Election of officers.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS.**

Chairman, V. A. Davis, St. Joseph.

Vice-Chairman, Robt. M. Magee, Maryville.

Secretary, Nellie Mack, Clayton.

**Thursday, November 7th, 2:00 P. M., Central High School Alumni Room**

**What Should be the Standard of Promotion in Our High Schools? Dr. J. L. Meriam, University of Missouri, Columbia.**

**How Procure Stronger Work from Our High School Students:** (a) Home Study and Parent Co-operation, Supt. D. W. Branan, Higginsville; (b) Providing Social Life for the High School, Supt. E. C. Bohon, Savannah; (c) New Methods of Teaching Patriotism, Supt. M. B. Vaughn, Montgomery City.

**High School Re-adjustments Necessitated by War Conditions,** Supt. Vernon G. Mays, St. Joseph.

**High School Students and War Activities,** Prin. Chester B. Curtis, Central High School, St. Louis.

Election of officers.

#### **DEPARTMENT OF TEACHERS OF EDUCATION.**

Chairman, Guy H. Capps, Bolivar.

Secretary, Helen Davis, Excelsior Springs.

**Thursday, November 7, 2:00 P. M., Harris Teachers' College Critique.**

**Project Teaching—The Method of Democracy,** Mabel Carney, Columbia University, New York City.

**Practice Teaching by Teacher-Training Students,** Nellie M. Mack, Clayton. General Discussion, led by Jessie Via, Rolla.

Election of officers.

#### **DEPARTMENTS OF UNIVERSITIES, COLLEGES AND NORMAL SCHOOLS AND JUNIOR COLLEGES.**

Chairman, J. M. Wood, Columbia.

Secretary, Byron Cosby, Kirksville.

**Friday, November 8, 2:00 P. M., Central High School, Room 212.**

**The Organization, Co-ordination and Articulation of Courses Offered in**

our various institutions so as to secure the fullest measure of cooperation among them, both in the recognition of credits and in the solution of educational problems. (20 minutes) Former President W. T. Carrington, State Normal School, Springfield.

In the Organization of its courses, what latitude should be allowed a given institution to enable it to adjust its curriculum more closely to the interests of its own constituency? (10 minutes) Dean Geo. O. James, Washington University, St. Louis.

The place of Physical Education in a Secondary School or a College Curriculum. (10 minutes) President John R. Kirk, State Normal School, Kirksville, Missouri.

Election of officers.

## MISSOURI STATE TEACHERS' READING CIRCLE.

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For the Teachers' Reading Circle this year the Board has adopted four splendid books: Fundamentals in Elementary Education, History of Missouri, Language Work in Elementary Schools, and World Patriots. Each will fill a distinct field and will be of much value to teachers. The Reading Circle course will consist of at least two books. Any two books may be selected. A review of each of the books follows:

**Fundamentals in Elementary Education** by Claude A. Phillips, Head of the Department of Education, and Dean of the Faculty State Normal School, Warrensburg, Missouri. List \$1.25. R. C. Price, \$1.10.

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The author, in his treatment of the subject, rises above the mere chronologic summary of local episodes in the history of the state, so common in state histories, and gives Missouri its setting in the history of the commonwealth of states. Without this there can be no proper appreciation of the part she played in the events of the nation. This plan also admits such reference to bits of Missouri history as to make the book interesting and valuable from both the local and national point of view.

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The county should be divided into Reading Circle centers or divisions so that each center will contain not less than five nor more than twenty teachers. A good time to organize the centers will be now. A competent leader should be selected in accordance with the plans of the county superintendent for each Reading Circle center. In order to get credit for Reading Circle work, at least nine meetings must be held in addition to the last meeting at which the examination is given. A minimum of sixty minutes for each lesson in each book must be spent, or a total of 120 minutes must be spent on both books at each meeting. It is especially recommended that the first Reading Circle meeting be held the first Saturday after the schools begin in September and that meetings be held every two weeks thereafter until the nine meetings shall have been held. In this way the Reading Circle work can be completed before the beginning of the bad weather in January.

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### CREDIT FOR READING CIRCLE WORK.

State Superintendent Lamkin makes the following recommendations concerning secondary credit for reading circle work:

1. One-fourth unit (3-4 term unit) secondary credit will be given on each book provided that two of the four books must be studied before credit is received and provided further that the total credit given in any one year shall not exceed three-fourths secondary unit (2 1-4 term units).
2. It is recommended that two books be studied simultaneously.
3. Students who are in school will not be permitted to take the reading circle work.
4. Reading circle work for secondary credit must be done in a reading circle center composed of not less than five nor more than twenty teachers including the leader.
5. Each reading circle center must hold not fewer than nine meetings.
6. A maximum of 60 minutes in each book must be spent at each meeting of the reading circle center or a total of 120 minutes must be spent on the books at each meeting. (A total of 540 minutes must be spent on each book or 1080 minutes on both books exclusive of the time required for each examination.)
7. The final examination for reading circle work will be given by the county superintendent at the time and place of the March examinations for teachers. The examination questions are to be furnished and the papers graded by the institution in which credit is desired.
8. Competent leaders must be appointed by the county superintendent.
9. It is recommended that the first reading circle center meeting be held the first Saturday after the schools begin in September and that meetings be held every two weeks thereafter until the nine meetings shall have been held. In this way the reading circle work can be completed before the beginning of the bad weather in January or February.

### TEACHERS' READING CIRCLE PRIZES.

In order to encourage the sale of Teachers' Reading Circle books the Board has offered the following prizes:

On the total sale of books adopted for Teachers' Reading Circle 1918-19 one prize of a life membership in the State Teachers' Association will be awarded to the County Superintendent making the largest returns on the condition that the number of teachers in the county be considered. (A county with 100 teachers must do twice the business of the 50 teacher county to be on equal terms). Another life membership will be given to the County Superintendent who sells the largest number of Teachers' Reading Circle books without regard to the number of teachers in the county.

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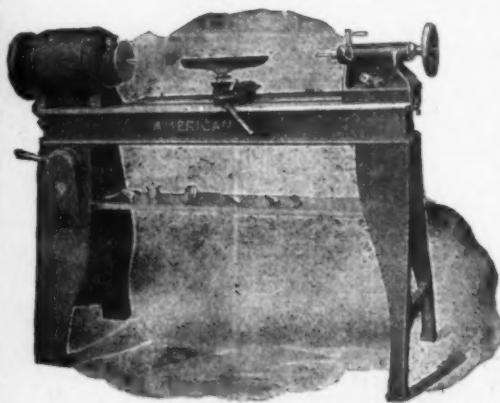
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